

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Atty. Docket No. 032003
Date: October 3, 2003

**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OF
AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION**

This is a request for filing a **continuation** under 37 CFR 1.53(b), 35 USC 365(c) and 35 USC 120 of pending prior **International Application No. PCT/JP01/02924**, filed on **April 4, 2001**,

entitled: **CONTACTOR APPARATUS FOR SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES AND A TEST METHOD OF
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES**, which designates the United States.

Inventor(s): **Makoto HASEYAMA**

The following is enclosed or is applicable:

Specification - 21 pages, Claims - 5 pages, Abstract - 1 page.

Drawings - 8 sheets of drawings.

Declaration and Power of Attorney.

An assignment of the invention to **FUJITSU LIMITED, Kawasaki, Japan**
Please publish the assignee data with the application.

Preliminary Amendment

Priority under 35 USC 120 claimed based on International Application No. PCT/JP01/02924, filed April 4, 2001.

Information Disclosure Statement with attached Form PTO-1449 (5 references and Int'l. Search Report).

A filing fee, calculated as shown below:

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
Total Claims	46 - 20	26	x 18.00	\$770.00
Independent Claims	2 - 3	0	x 86.00	468.00
Multiple Dependent Claims			290.00	290.00
Reduction by 1/2 for small entity				
Fee for recording enclosed Assignment				40.00
TOTAL				\$1568.00

15535 U.S. PTO
10/67/378
10/03/03



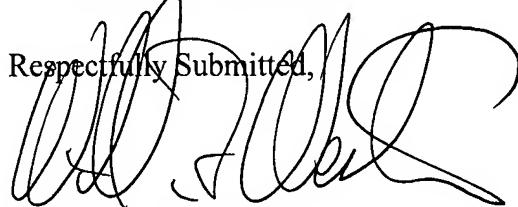
XX Our check in the amount of **\$1,568.00** for patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 is enclosed. (\$770.00 for basic filing fee; \$468.00 for 26 additional claims; \$290.00 for multiple dependent claims and \$40.00 for Assignment Recordation fee).

XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.50-2866. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS:

WESTERMAN, HATTORI, DANIELS & ADRIAN, LLP
Customer No. 38834

Respectfully Submitted,



William F. Westerman
Reg. No. 29,988

WFW/yap

Enclosures: Spec.; Clms.; Abstr.; Decl.; Assign.; Pre-Amend.; Draws. (8 sheets);
IDS w/PTO-1449 (5 refs. and International Search Report).